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and the nations of Europe other than relations based on the rules of national sovereignty. I told you that it seemed to me that the way out was to start with one particular problem and have France and Germany agree to transfer for this problem to common institutions, the power that in the past, they exercised on the basis of their national sovereignty. As you know, during the time when I elaborated the Coal and Steel Community Plan which then was called the Schuman Plan, I worked on the above ideas and tried to find a concrete form for them. When I finally did, then I submitted the proposal to Mr. Schuman who accepted the political responsibility for it. All during this period, you and I had many talks on the 'philosophy' but none on the actual proposal."

END QUOTE

Shep Stone came to see me. The Ford Foundation is engaging in [redacted] new activities in Berlin and is also financing on a generous scale some of Monnet's projects, including his research center.

General Thatcher brought in Major General David W. Hutchinson, whom I had met before. He is on a tour of Europe and the Near East on behalf of the Air Force.

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